ing the last three years is given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, due to depletion of ore and uneconomic operations, the mines at Kolar Gold Fields are being phased out.

(d) No, Sir.

SHRI MONORANJAN SUR:

(e) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Gold and Silver produced by various mines during the past 3 years.

Name of Company/ Mine		Production of Gold and Silver (in Kgs)					
		1988-89		1989-90		1990-91	
		Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver
I.	*Bharat Gold Mines Ltd*						
	(i) KGF group of mines including heap leaching and old Bisanatham Mine.	732.72	58.01	589.15	44.40	479.60	35.33
	(ii) Chigargunta Mine	79.63	6.47	76.94	6.27	169.87	14.17
	(iii) Yeppamana Mine	130.84	8.35	107.26	6.51	114.78	7.63
	Total (BGML)	943.19	72.83	773.35	57.18	764.25	57.13
II.	*Hutti Gold Mines Co Ltd* Hutti Mines, Distt. Raichur (Karnataka)	965.00	52.54	875.00	38.36	1049.00	56.32
III.	*Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)*						
	(i) Produced as bye-product at Indian Copper Complex, Ghatshila (Bihar)	100.00	1025.00	101.00	954.00	75.00	866.00
	(ii) Received from Toll Smelting of reverts and anode slimes from abroad	—	—	407.00	5780.00	202.00	2387.00
	Total (HCL)	100.00	1025.00	508.00	6734.00	277.00	3253.00
IV.	*Hindustan Zinc Ltd*	—	37748.00	—	33679.00	—	31589.00
	Grand Total	2008.19	38836.37	2156.35	40508.54	2090.25	34955.45

NOTE 1 : Only BGML and HGML are mining and producing primary gold. Gold is produced as a bye-product by all other companies.

NOTE 2 : There are no dedicated Silver mines. Silver is produced as a bye-product only.

[Translation]

Agricultural Universities

4009. SHRI ARVIND NETAM:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Agricultural Universities in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more such Universities; and

(c) if so, the States where such Universities are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Sir, there are 26 State Agricultural Universities in the country.

(b) and (c) There is a porposal to establish a Central Agricultural University with headquarters in Manipur and Campuses in Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.